

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SHEENA N. LOOMER-BATTON,

Civil No. C05-5573-FDB

Plaintiff,

vs.

ORDER

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,  
Commissioner of Social Security,


Defendant

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. On remand, the ALJ will evaluate all medical source opinions in accordance with 20 C.F.R § 416.927, SSRs, and Ninth Circuit case law. As necessary, the ALJ will further develop the record by recontacting Plaintiff's medical sources to determine the bases for their opinions. The ALJ will reevaluate Plaintiff's credibility, including consideration of lay evidence, pursuant to SSR 96-7p. The ALJ will reevaluate the claimant's residual functional capacity, including consideration of Plaintiff's

1 obesity, pursuant to SSR 96-8p and SSR 02-1p. The ALJ will reevaluate Plaintiff's capacity to  
2 perform other work at step five of the sequential process, and, if necessary, obtain additional  
3 vocational expert testimony. The ALJ will take any other actions necessary to develop the record  
4 and issue a new decision. Plaintiff will be afforded the opportunity to submit additional evidence  
5 and argument.  
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7 This case is reversed and remanded on the above grounds pursuant to sentence four of  
8 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and Plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs pursuant to  
9 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), upon proper request to this Court.  
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11 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2006.

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13 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS  
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

15 Recommended for Entry:

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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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